

2637BC

Beginning Of Chinese Era.  
Based on legendary date - the  
founding of the empire  
by a legendary emperor  
Fo-Hi

2637-2613 BC

end of Dynasty 3

Huni was Pharaoh

5th & last king of 3rd Dynasty. He erected his  
monument at MEYDUM on the edge of the FAYUM,  
50 mi south of Cairo

2637 → 2581 BC

SAR 6m ( A Semitic dynasty ) ruled  
over bothas SUMER & AKKAD.

2637 BCE

Chinese Cal. Begins  
Emperor HUANG DI

2637 BC

Chinese

The Chinese lunar calendar was based on 12 "Earthly Branches." It named not only the months, but also days and hours. Cycles of the moon were named DRAGON, SERPENT, etc. And the calendar predicted lucky & unlucky days as well as disease, war, and thunderstorms.

2631 - 2212 BC    Weldiu

The Fendal Age (Egypt)

2630BC

Pharaoh DJOSER  
built Egypt's 1st Pyramid  
at SAQQARA about 2630BC

Six great tiers of decreasing  
size. STEP PYRAMID

IMHOTEP was DJOSER's royal  
architect and brilliant innovator

of the Old Kingdom

The world's first great construction project

The pyramid was built in  
about 32 years  $\pm$  2

2630 BC

## Step Pyramid

Towering over unknown numbers of tombs hidden by desert sands, the Step Pyramid was built around 2630 BC. It remains tribute to its architect IMHOTEP, a many-sided genius, who centuries after his death rose to divine status among his cult followers.

There is a bronze figure of IMHOTEP dating from 600 BC.

Rising skyward in 6 sand-dusted tiers,  
this tomb of King DJOSER, is the center -  
piece of Saggara. This is the world's very  
first pyramid

2630 BC -

Pyramid of King Djoser is  
centrepiece of SAQQARA. IMHOTEP was  
the Architect. Built in stone. Inspired  
construction of a hundred royal  
pyramidal tombs along the Nile  
(2 dry @ Saqqara itself). Step pyramid  
was built about 2630 BC.

IMHOTEP (a many sided genius)  
rose to divine status many centuries

after his death.

2630 BC - 2611 BC

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Begin of Djosser (of 3rd Dynasty)  
marked transition to sophistication  
that characterized 4th Dynasty  
His vizier was IMHOTEP (ARCHITECT)  
built gigantic step pyramid  
at SAQQARA : 6 massive steps  
rising 200 ft : base 397 ft by 358 ft.

2630 BC

IMHOTEP, the architect was known as a sculptor, a priest, a healer.

The preeminent genius of the Old Kingdom. He assembled one workforce to quarry limestone at the cliff of TURA across the Nile, another to ship the crude blocks by boat to SAQQARA, and yet another to haul the stone to the site where morter

Cores is shaped each block and put it in place.